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AWARDS TO MEDICAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

1. Outstanding accomplishments of individuals and units of the Medical Department have been infrequently recognized by awards in this theater.
2. Provision is made for the award of the Medical Badge to individual medical personnel on duty with infantry units and in units attached to the infantry in combat. It is suggested that surgeons and medical unit commanders take immediate action to procure this badge for all individuals entitled to wear it.
3. Consideration should be given award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to medical units which have distinguished themselves by superior performance.
4. Recognition of meritorious service of individuals, enlisted men nurses and officers, especially among the lower grades is of special significance in non-combatant services. It is recommended that surgeons of all echelons and medical unit commanders initiate action to reward appropriately those, and only those, individuals deserving of special recognition.



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